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Dear Paul,

This latest in my letters to the southern gentleman may interest you. His, to me, is very interesting. I hope he does, finally, come to understand that he, too, may have been had, may wind up one of the goats, if not a political victim. My telling him as much as I did began impulsively, but then I stopped to think and decided it was worth the risk. I think you should read his letter very, very carefully, without being deterred by the syntax.

If you have gone over the documents I sent as carefully as you might, perhaps you see in them the possibilities I do and here refer to. In today's mail I got another instalment. I haven't had a time to even go over them, but I will before going to bed. They include the promised letter of that period, with the attachment. They include, I know from scanning, a number of duplicates, but I have learned to go over them carefully, particularly when it has been some time since I looked at them. When you get your copies of these, I want you to notice the document in which one page has been retyped, and on an entirely different machine, at that. When I see something like this, I feel a word-for-word comparison is in order. If you do not make it, I will. I may just bring your copies with me, so we can discuss them. There is an expensive stack of them.

Today's mail also bring a note from Bernabei, who is working on a False Ray, with Sprague at least, possibly with Gough, although I think he and Sprague have broken that off. He feels there were two abroad. I am inclined to consider this possible and have from the Galt days. His false Ray is a duplicate Pneyd who is not an exact duplicate. He is working with a man with whom I do not have good relations in England.

Your suggestions for COUP were excellent, and I appreciate them. I have now gone over all the specific ones and incorporated most, one way or another. I had expected to have this done much earlier but wasn't able to get to it. My wife is now incorporating them in the set from which she will retype. I'll bring these with me, in the hope we can go over them together, particularly those few with which I disagree. You are a truly superior devil's advocate! And I need one, almost as much as another southern gentleman. I will now go over the general ones, as soon as my wife finishes with the working copy of the ms. It had been my hope to complete the additions before I leave. With all the interruptions I have scheduled, this will be unlikely.

I hadn't noticed no 710. When I checked that out, I found it even worse, as you will see. This gave the opportunity I have long wanted, for I want legitimate ones, to pay overdue respects to Goldberg. I'll now have to get the other missing one. There are three -706-8. There has to be a reason.

You used the word "wow" in your noted suggestions. This is unusual for you. I hope you didn't intend it to bite! That evaluation would mean much to me if you made it straight.

If I can in the LA area, I will now look up some of the radical right who have sought me out in the past. Hal may want to consider this for your area. We were going to look for the Minuteman last time, but he was away. With what I now know, Blazewick also might be worthwhile, even though he then was but a kid.

Again my thanks. Best to you all,

Sincerely,